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Serial No.: 10/816,079)	Examiner: Carla J. Myers
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Filed: April 1, 2004)	
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For: Compositions and Methods for the)	
Identification of Lung Tumor Cells)	

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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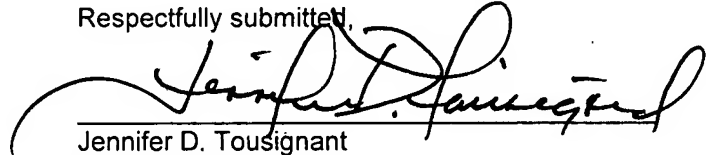
This Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed September 28, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A response to this Action was originally due on December 28, 2006. As part of this communication, Applicants are filing a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the deadline to file a response to March 28, 2007. Accordingly, this application is pending today, which provides co-pendency with the Continuation application [a continuation of this application serial no. 10/816,079] filed today under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) in which Applicants intent to pursue prosecution of their invention.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of the Petition for the Three Month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 07-1074.

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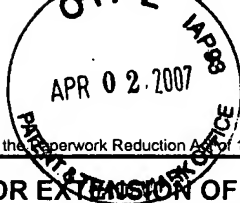
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table><thead><tr><th></th><th><u>Fee</u></th><th><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120</td><td>\$60</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$225</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1020</td><td>\$510</td><td>\$ <u>1,020</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1590</td><td>\$795</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2160</td><td>\$1080</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>07-1074</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>54,498</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____</p> <p><u></u> Signature Jennifer D. Tousignant Typed or printed name</p> <p><u>3/28/07</u> Date 508.270.2499 Telephone Number</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>				<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ <u>1,020</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____
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